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IS AGAINST THE FEDERAL GAME LAW

PYOGRAPHY ART CO. HAVE A FINE PLANT

SHERIFF REID EXPLAINS WHY SPRING SHOOTING LAW IS UNFAIR TO THIS SECTION.

DISCRIMINATES AGAINST MASSES

Law Lets Us Shoot When There is Nothing to Shoot, But Not When The Game is Here.

Editor Telegraph:

In your issue of February 23d, 1914, there appears an article from the pen of E. A. Cleasby, federal inspector, etc., of Wisconsin, regarding the federal law on migratory birds, much of which is misleading, and, speaking for the sportsmen of the middle west, I wish to state their position in regard to this law.

Last March the federal congress passed a law allowing the secretary of agriculture to make certain regulations, which became laws on the same being submitted to the people and they not making any objections. This matter has been furthered by certain capitalists of New York, who no doubt have large preserves in the south, they had the secretary of agriculture appoint certain men on a committee and this committee formulated these laws, now known as the Weeks-McLean Migratory Bird law. When this law was being passed through congress it was not made public, the real purpose being hidden, and the three months, when it was supposed to have been made public to the people, it was kept quiet and not a word said of it until a few days before President Wilson signed it, making it a law.

This law means that the shooting all goes to the northern tier of states in the fall and in the winter and spring to the states bordering the Gulf, where on these large preserves there is no law but the wishes of the owners and their friends. In the fall the states lying directly east and west of Illinois have no shooting, as the ancient swamps are now drained and cultivated, no water, no ducks, but in the spring what a difference—every old swamp is back to its ancient condition for a few weeks while the frost is in the ground, feed is abundant in our corn fields, the birds come from the south and in these ideal conditions soon become fat and in the best of condition for the table. Every hunter knows that a fall bird is an easier shot and thus not as good a sporting proposition as the same bird in the spring. The fall bird comes down from the north, is ignorant, feathers are light, just having been molted, young birds are weak and what few flocks of the fall birds stop on our rivers are easy prey for pot hunters, they cleaning up whole flocks at a time. In the spring the birds are strong, feathers are thick, they have learned much from experience, cover for the hunter is scarce and the sportsman who gets a fair bag, say half of what the state law allows, can well be proud of himself.

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CHARLES M'GRAIL IS TAKEN TO HIS MAKER

WELL KNOWN DIXON RESIDENT PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING — FUNERAL MONDAY.

The many friends of Charles McGrail will be grieved to learn of his death last evening at about 9:30, resulting from heart failure.

The deceased was born in County Mayo, Ireland, January 7, 1839. He was united in marriage with Anna O'Malley in 1866. They came to America the same year and settled in Illinois. For five years they lived in Minonk, Ill., and from there moved to a farm in Marion township, where they resided for a number of years. Mr. McGrail retired from farming about 25 years ago and since that time has lived in Dixon, at 507 College avenue. He is survived by his widow, three sons, James, Patrick and John, and four daughters, Mary, Delia, Celia and Mrs. F. C. Hoberg, all of whom reside in Dixon.

The funeral services will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in Oakwood. The countless friends of Mr. McGrail and his family extend sincere sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

ASKS WOMEN TO HELP SAVE THE PINES

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol.

It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps digestion and curing dyspepsia, heartburn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste, convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing.

In liquid or tablet form at most drug stores or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Read Chapter VII on Circulatory Organs in the "Medical Adviser"—A French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages sent on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, address as above.

GRAND DETOUR ITEMS

Grand Detour, March 2—Ivy Purtiman's friends gave her a handkerchief shower Monday afternoon, it being her birthday.

Charlie England went to Chicago last week to visit his sister, Mrs. O'Rourke and husband.

Cool and Weyant filled their ice in their cousins, the George Remmers' family.

Mrs. Charlie England went to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days with her husband and other relatives.

Charles Pyfer is moving his family to Mrs. Ellen Fries farm, where they will live the coming year.

Cyrus Toms is moving into the house recently vacated by Mr. Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Lester Reese is moving to DeWitt Warner's farm which he recently bought of John Mumma.

Dr. J. Pankhurst drove to Dixon Saturday.

Keyes wagon from Dixon brought furniture to R. G. Remmers' and Cyrus Toms' Saturday.

Charlie Remmers leaves for his home at Algoa, Texas, today.

The Aid society met with Mrs. W. E. Shefford on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Mon was in Dixon Thursday.

Several from here attended the wrestling match in Dixon on Friday night.

Elmer Mumma of St. Charles visited here with relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hardy went to Lockport, Ill., Friday to spend a few days with her husband.

Mrs. Walter Mumma entertained the Larkins club and other friends from Grand Detour and Oregon at her home on Oak Ridge Friday. A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the hostess, to which all did justice. In the afternoon music and several readings were given by Misses Nina Bloomquist and Dorothy Warner. All report having a pleasant day.

George and Henry Halboth visited here Tuesday.

Below you will find the program to be rendered at the Ford school March 9th. It will be interesting. The pupils and their teacher cordially invite the people from here to attend and enjoy the evening. No admission will be charged.

S. O. Argraves of Compton soon expects to have an advertisement running in the West Brooklyn News. We will not make any attempt to tell you along what lines he will advertise, for his space itself will do that when the time comes. However we will say that he sold four Overland autos last week to the following parties: Kehm, August Florschuetz, Phillip Stein and W. A. Weber.

George Schnuckel was in town from South Brooklyn Tuesday evening.

The band boys held their usual rehearsal Tuesday night and are determined to be prepared for the coming season's work if practise will be any aid in accomplishing their object. Everything points to a very successful summer ahead.

William Auchstetter is busy doing altering work on the Oester-Auchstetter building on Main street, which is soon to house the Harris restaurant. The entire first floor has been leased by this new establishment.

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News. It's your home paper.

F. D. Gehant & Son received a large consignment of machinery at their store Wednesday.

When in need of job printing go to the Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Some very good work was done by one of the progressive farmers north of town when he dragged the roads Wednesday afternoon. A little more of this public spirited work and we would hear much less grumb-

ling about the condition of our highways.

Say, who is it that is leaving his water hydrant open. Now do not think for a minute we are not watching and know what we are talking about. We feel quite sure of our party now, so warn you in time. When we start out after you the full force of the law will be dealt out and if you do not know what that is, it might not be a bad idea to become familiar with its lines, so that you will become all the more timid in your present actions. Remember the hydrants are not to be allowed open to prevent from freezing. By order of the Village Board.

John Erben was here transacting business Tuesday.

The election soon to come is already attracting considerable comment and at this time we know of one ticket in the field. Upon it we find W. H. Dishong a candidate for town clerk; John Schmidt a candidate for assessor, William Wigum, a candidate for collector; William Bittner a candidate for highway commissioner; and John Halbmaier a candidate for school trustee. We understand a second ticket is being gathered together at Compton to furnish opposition to the one here named. Rumor says that two of its members are now certain, M. F. Beemer for highway commissioner and Chas. Carnahan for collector.

How true these names are we cannot say, but one thing is certain:

Opposition of some kind is bound to appear and perhaps before this article appears in print readers will have heard of the second ticket being named in full. Competition is

the life of trade and we suppose this holds true in politics as well as in commercial pursuits.

Martin Halbmaier was in town on business Wednesday.

Write or telephone for prices on job printing.

Owen McMahon came down from Downers Grove for a couple of days visit the early part of the week with his many friends and acquaintances.

W. U. Biggart came up from the farm Wednesday morning.

Word has been received by his relatives in West Brooklyn, that J. H. Terhune has not been enjoying very good health since his stay in California. We hope the illness is of short duration and that he is able to enjoy the balance of his vacation in good health.

Chris Zimmerlein and Fred Zimmerman were in town from South Brooklyn Monday.

Sylvester Henry of Harmon visited Monday in West Brooklyn with relatives and friends.

M. J. Haas moved into the Graf residence Tuesday while Harry Christman moved from the place.

We shall be much pleased to have your insurance business. Our very best service is at your disposal. Henry F. Gehant Banking Co.

John C. Henkel was here on business Tuesday.

F. D. Gehant was in Dixon on business Monday.

Paul Halbmaier was here on business Tuesday.

F. W. Meyer was in Chicago a couple of days this week buying more goods for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr visited

friends here Wednesday afternoon.

M. J. Bieschke is in Chicago buying goods for his store, going in Tuesdays.

If you wish to enjoy a pleasant evening, go to the Ford school on March 9th, where the pupils have arranged fine entertainment. You will receive a cordial welcome.

Sale bills printed at the Dixon Evening Telegraph office. Telephone No. 5, Dixon, Ill.

Miss Leafy Gehant is in Viola, visiting friends for a few weeks.

The people of this town were saddened last week to learn of the death of George Glass at Dixon. Mr. Glass was well known here, having been under the employ of the local bank for three years. The sympathy of everyone here is extended to his bereaved parents and other relatives and friends.

Louis Chaon was here on business Wednesday.

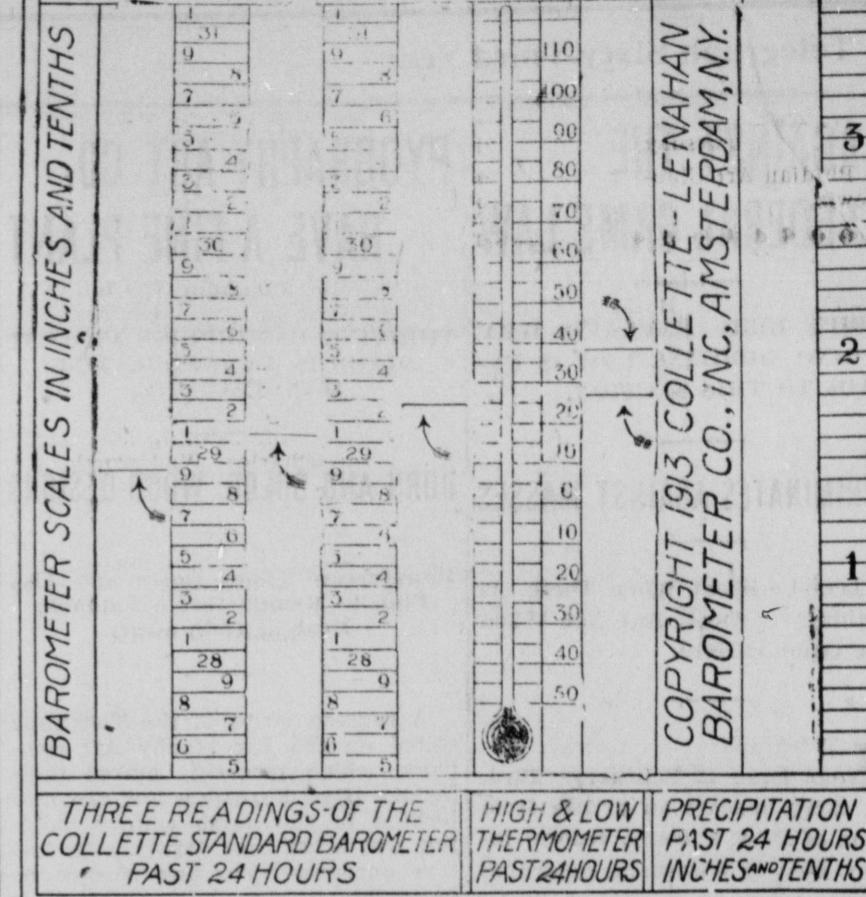
The Foresters are reminded again that they are to gather in the club rooms Sunday morning at 7:30. Be sure to be on hand for the occasion is of much importance.

The little friends of Miss Georgia Derr were entertained at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

John C. Yost was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Kuehna was here from Sublette Tuesday and spent the afternoon with friends.

COLLETTE-LENAHAN BAROMETER CO., INC. DAILY METEOROLOGICAL RECORD



BRIEF EXPLANATION...

First arrow on left indicates yesterday's reading of the barometer at 6 p.m. The second arrow indicates today's 7 a.m. reading. The third arrow indicates today's 3 p.m. reading, and the next two arrows indicate the high and low thermometer for the past 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today. The last arrow indicates the amount of precipitation, if any, during the past 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. The direction

in which the arrows in the barometer readings indicate at a glance the movement of the barometer. The third arrow particularly indicates the weather changes. If this arrow points upwardly fair weather will follow, and foul weather if it points downwardly. The difference between the height to which it points and to which the other two point indicates the rapidity of the impending change. It will not be long before you understand it.

REILLEY'S BOWLERS GAIN SECOND PLACE

note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. 2 percent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

FRED WHIPPERMAN.

Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

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STEWARD NEWS NOTES

Steward, March 4—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beidle went to Amboy Saturday evening and returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Van Patten returned last week from Oklahoma where she spent five months. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Ida Baldridge.

Revival meetings began Monday evening and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Thompson of Stockton will assist this week.

There will be a chicken pie supper Saturday evening at the home of Jos. Carney Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham are entertaining the former's mother and sister from Prophetstown.

Mr. Conrad moved his family here last week from Holcomb and they are living in Mr. Emory Thorpe's house. Mr. Conrad is manager of the Farmers' elevator.

Luther Barnett of Janesville, Wis., is visiting with his father, S. P. Barnett.

Mrs. John Cooper spent several days last week with friends in Stewart.

CHRISTIAN CHUCH.

A male quartet from the Y. M. C. A. men's chorus will sing at the service at the Christian church Sunday evening. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Why Dixon Should Vote Wet." A profitable service is planned for all. All not worshiping elsewhere are invited.

BUILD NEW RESIDENCE. Wesley Wagner of Ashton has purchased a lot from Wm. Kilmer in that town, in the west part, and expects to build a nice residence there this summer.

OCCUPY BANK BUILDING.

Frank Hart of Ashton will occupy the building formerly used by the People's bank at Ashton. Mr. Hart will conduct his real estate offices there.

COAL

PHONE 140

The Best Grade of Hard and Soft Coal. Trading Stamps with soft coal.

FRANK RINK
Cor. 1st. and Highland.

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They are surely vegetable, harmless to any system; but effective as a preventative as well as a curative for aggravating constipation and the ailments to which it leads.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

D. A. R.—Miss Pankhurst.

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club—With Mrs. Lewis.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brannigan of the Peoria road entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening.

W. R. C. To Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet Monday in G. A. R. hall, at 2:30 p.m.

Phidian Art Club.

Mrs. Ira W. Lewis will entertain the Phidian Art club Tuesday afternoon, assisted by Miss Jennie Laing, Mrs. Stoddard and Mrs. Law. The paper of the afternoon will be read by Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, subject: "Spanish Armada and Several Cities."

Entertained

Mrs. Harry Kinney of 1043 Highland avenue delightfully entertained 25 friends at an afternoon party yesterday. Music and social intercourse occupied the happy hours and a dainty luncheon was served. All voted Mrs. Kinney a delightful entertainer.

The table decorations in carnations and ferns were beautiful.

Special Topic.

The special topic for the Epworth League meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening is the debate "Resolved, That Saloons are a Necessity to the City of Dixon." Meeting begins at 6:30.

Aid Society.

The Aid society of St. James church met at the home of Rev. Heley Thursday all day. At noon a delicious scramble dinner was served and at 2 o'clock a program consisting of readings by Misses Buzzard and Gaptill, duet by Mrs. Topper and Miss Alice Linderman and solo by Miss Walters.

The next meeting will be with Miss Alice Linderman the first Wednesday in April.

Ideal Club

The Ideal club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Hiller, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Clymer.

Roll-call was responded to by quotations from Hiawatha.

Mrs. Carrie Bridges and Diana Miller pleased their audience in rendering a beautiful duet "Barcarole" from "The Tales of Hoffmann," and gracefully responded to an encore with "Questions." Mrs. Mary Reed accompanied on the piano. Two very interesting papers

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INJURED FOREIGNER DIED HERE TODAY

MAN WHO HAD LEG TAKEN OFF AT CEMENT PLANT SUCUMBS TO SHOCK.

were prepared and read, "What Science Has Accomplished in the Treatment of Incurable Diseases," by Mrs. Valle Fulton and "What States Enjoy Woman Suffrage and What It Has Accomplished," by Carrie Smith.

Current Events were read by Mrs. Agnes Lewis. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Nelson Community Club

A meeting is to be held next Friday evening, March 13th, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization of the men and boys for community work. The committee appointed at the meeting held at the home of Charles Wadsworth will make an effort to accomplish same. An interesting program is being prepared.

Committee

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott entertained at dinner yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quimby Woodruff of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert on Boyd street.

Visited at Barham Home

Mrs. E. C. Smith has returned to her home in Rossville after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burien.

Celebrated 17th Anniversary

The seventeenth anniversary of Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., was celebrated at Masonic hall Friday afternoon and evening.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. May Bromley Milroy of Chicago was a guest of honor. Visitors were also present from Chicago, Morrison, Ashton, and Cripple Creek, Colo.

An informal reception was held in the Chapter room and at 6:30 all were invited to the banquet hall, where an elegant dinner was served. The decorations here were in Easter colors of green and white. Large baskets of Easter lilies were suspended from chandeliers with festoons of white to each corner of the room.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of white carnations and ferns with roses of smilax and white candles. About 125 members enjoyed this dinner which was so ably served by the committee in charge with Mrs. L. F. Cooling as chairman. At the conclusion of the banquet Mrs. Jessie Brown, Worthy Matron of Dorothy chapter, introduced Mrs. Milroy who made a few remarks and gave a toast on "Friendship." Mrs. Emma Eichler, P. W. M., spoke on the subject of "Anniversaries" and O. B. Anderson, P. W. P., spoke of "Our Order" and responded very aptly to the toast given by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The charter members present at this anniversary were Mesdames Sarah Huguet, Alice J. Anderson, Emma Brookner-Petre, Catherine Farrand, Margaret Gantz, Emma Raymond and Gracia Armitage.

At 8 o'clock the stated meeting of the chapter was held and the work exemplified on three candidates. At the conclusion the Worthy Grand Matron complimented the officers very highly for their efficient rendition of the work.

When Mrs. Milroy was introduced to the chapter she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white roses and at the close Miss Alma Moeller presented her with a souvenir spoon, the gift of Dorothy Chapter. Mrs. Milroy responded and thanked the chapter for all the courtesies extended and wished Dorothy Chapter many more happy anniversaries.

Short speeches were made by other visitors and a social hour enjoyed and thus another milestone was rounded in the history of Dorothy Chapter.

W. R. C. Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30, at G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. C. G. Houghton went to Chicago today to join her husband and they will spend Sunday in the city.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Elsie Fallstrom entertained

12 girl friends last evening at her home in honor of her 15th birthday.

Games and music furnished enjoyment for the guests and refreshments added to their pleasure.

A RECORD IN NUMBERS.

The teachers' examination being conducted by County Superintendent Miller today developed into the largest he has ever conducted: 38 young ladies taking the examination and over half of the number being teachers who are working for certificates

PRINCESS MONDAY NIGHT.

Manager Slothrop of the Princess theatre has secured a big three

reel **"Runaway Princess,"** with

Maude Fealy in the leading role, for

Monday night.

MORE REVOLUTION REPORTED

IN HAITI WARSHIP IS SENT

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, Mich. 7—Fresh revolution disturbances have developed in the republic of Haiti and the U. S. battleship Carolina has been ordered to proceed from Guantano to Port Au Prince, Haiti.

OBITUARY

MRS. MANUEL WESTON.

Alice Welch was born Oct. 9, 1888 in Dixon and was united in marriage to Manuel Weston at Freeport Sept. 31, 1907. To this union were born three children, Frances, who preceded her in death, Arvin and Manuel, who survive.

Beside the sorrowing husband

and children she leaves to mourn

her death her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

P. Welch; five sisters, Mrs. Holly

Wooddy of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs.

Edward Haag, Chicago; Anna Catherine

and Lorretta of Chicago, and two brothers, James of New York

and Arthur of Great Lakes, Ill. The

funeral services at St. Patrick's

church Thursday were very impres-

sive. Burial was in Oakwood ceme-

tery.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Miss Avis Thompson continues to

show encouraging progress in her

convalescence from her recent op-

eration. This afternoon she was able

to see a few intimate friends for a

short time.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued to

David H. Baugher of Pine

Creek township, Ogle county, and

Miss Rosa A. Kauffman of Dixon.

Frank G. Goether and Miss Hep-

zel Sprecher, both of Sterling,

ROB PAYMASTER OF BROWN SHOE COMPANY

BANDITS GOT \$10,000 FROM OFFICIALS OF COMPANY THAT OWNS DIXON PLANT.

Nick Melzueck, the foreigner who suffered the amputation of his right leg below the knee when he stepped into a moving conveyor at the cement plant east of the city yesterday morning, at the Dixon hospital at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the nervous shock which he suffered.

The remains have been taken to Jones & Slain's undertaking rooms, where they will be held pending action by Coroner Stephan, who has been notified of the death of the victim of the accident.

GET BOY BANDITS IN KANSAS CITY TODAY

15 AND 16 YEAR OLD BOYS ARE FOUND WITH PLUNDER OF BURGLARIES.

(By Associated Press)

Kansas City, Mich. 7—Armed with

revolvers and blackjacks, Leo Eagles

aged 15, and Arthur Rhodes, aged

16, were arrested at midnight. Ac-

cording to the police their arrest ex-

plains the disappearance of \$2,000

worth of jewelry, clothing, shot guns

musical instruments, etc., from fash-

ionable homes in the south side dis-

trict during the past month. Some

jewelry was recovered today in a

deserted shed, while an uncle of one

of the boys, to whom much of their

plunder is said to have been sold, is

also under arrest.

The Seniors of the North Dixon high school have demonstrated very remarkable amateur talent in the production of "The Junior," at the Dixon opera house last evening, and a large audience showed their appreciation of the careful and able work of the pupils by hearty applause, for each member of the cast performed his or her part surprisingly well. The play was a literary and financial success for the school in addition to winning laurels for the class.

During the performance the high school girls' glee club of 24 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Phelps, sang four very pleasing selections.

Martin Parks of Rock Island came

to Dixon yesterday on account of the sad death of his wife's mother, Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

SPEAKER TO GET SALARY THAT IS HIGHEST ON RECORD

(By Associated Press)

New York, Mich. 7—It is understood that Tris Speaker's contract with the Boston American ball team calls for an annual salary of either sixteen or eighteen thousand dollars

and that he received a bonus of five thousand dollars for signing the contract. This tops all salaries ever paid a player in the national game.

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS DIFFERENCE IN PER CENT OF WHAT FARMERS HOLD THIS YEAR.

Washington, D. C., Mich. 7—The agricultural department's report of grain in the farmers' hands in March which was issued today, is as follows:

Corn.

This year, 151,809,000, 19.9 pc.

of crop; last year, 156,000,000, 24.1

pc. of crop.

Oats.

This year, 419,476,000, 31.4 pc. of

crop; last year, 604,000,000, 42.6 pc.

of crop.

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ADVANTAGES OF A TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.

A township high school for Dixon township is something local people who are interested in the progress of the city are beginning to see the need of. The advantages that such an institution would have over the present system of two high schools in a city of ten thousand people are manifold. The first and of course greatest advantage and the one that should be considered first, is the increased efficiency that would be gained for the public school systems of Dixon. This increase in efficiency would result in the many lesser gains that naturally follow.

Public schools constitute one of the principal foundations of the future of a city, and in fact of a nation. The present day parents are probably more interested in the education of their children than in any other thing in life, and this tendency is becoming more pronounced in each decade, and therefore, the cities that have the modern educational systems are the cities to which those who are at liberty to change their home will go. It of course follows then that if the educational system of Dixon can be made of some renown for its completeness and magnitude this city will attract people who might otherwise not come here and will, as well, aid in keeping in Dixon some who might seek a city with better schools than we now have. Does not this sound logical? The sort of people we are most anxious to have as citizens of Dixon are the class who are interested in the right kind of education for their boys and girls.

Not that Dixon schools are not good ones. They are excellent, and they rank up well with the schools in a good many other cities but the point is that they could be better, and as that is so, it seems to us that it "is up to Dixon" to make them better. The best plan that has presented itself is the township high school plan. Dixon is the biggest city in this particular section of the state, and with that advantage, a big modern high school would attract students from very many townships that lack high schools, for with a school such as we mean, it would be not only possible but necessary to have, beside the ordinary high school courses, training in vocational education. Agriculture, trades, business courses, etc., would be a part of the curriculum, optional with the student, and the boys and girls could prepare for the labors of life in a way that would give them a decided advantage at the start.

One big high school, supported by the township and patronized by students from all over the county, could be run with smaller expense and on a much larger scale than the two high schools in Dixon now are. The present high school buildings would not be wasted, for the grades of both sides of the river are always over-crowded. Under the present state laws, a graduate of the country schools, who lives in a township where there is no high school, may attend the high school in another township free of charge to himself or parents. The tuition which heretofore has been charged to the student is now paid out of the taxes of the township. The township that has no high school, as is the condition in practically all of the rural townships, must send its grammar school graduates, who elect to go, to the high school in another township and must pay the costs of tuition. This new law has brought many country boys and girls into the city high schools, where those high schools offer particular advantages in advanced education. A course in agriculture added to the course in the Dixon high schools would prove a drawing card to students from the country townships and would bring revenue to the school.

A single big high school in Dixon is one of the Telegraph's hobbies, and we intend to ride this hobby to the finish, though it may be a long, hard ride. Just because we have good schools in Dixon is no reason why we cannot have better ones, and Dixon people must wake up to the fact that the present system is not as up-to-date nor as practical as it might be.

THE SAME OLD SUBJECT.

We are told that the garbage question cannot be taken up at present by the city council because the expense of pushing through the plans for street paving this summer will be so great that there is no money for anything else. If this is the case, let's have a nice smooth paving built to the cemetery gates, so that in case the typhoid gets to dropping us off so fast that an auto hearse becomes necessary to save time, the going won't be so rough. Of course, if we do drop off we won't have to pay taxes on these streets, but it would be adding insult to injury to haul a fellow bumping up the hill over rough roads if the neglect of the garbage question killed him.

Certain members of the council are working under the theory that nothing in the world matters but street paving. It is true that street paving is a mighty important proposition, and we want all of it we can get, but we don't want to sacrifice everything else to get it. It would be like buying a piano when you owe the butcher. The girl who brushes her teeth seven times a day and lets her finger-nails slide may have a dazzling smile, but her other failings detract so that on second consideration she is only about so-so.

Hitching posts for the farmers' teams, a system of refuse removal, police protection for North Dixon, the conserving of the river bank on the north side between the bridge and the dam, and a few other things may seem of minor importance compared to the street paving plan, and in truth, the paving is of utmost importance, and we commend the city government on its enterprise in getting it for us, but we do believe that some of these other things should come along with it without bankrupting the city. Dixon wanted a garbage removal system all last summer, and didn't get it. Judging from the present attitude of the city commission, this summer will witness a similar neglect, unless the residents of Dixon build a fire under said commission and show it what the public sentiment is. We have no desire to hinder the good work of street paving, but we would like to see the garbage question settled, and we believe both can be accomplished.

Barleycorn

By WALT MASON



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Walt Mason

City In Brief

J. P. Brechin of route 8 was here today.

—Dr. R. L. Baird and Dr. W. C. McWethy have moved their offices to the Dixon National Bank building, Room 22, second floor.

Miss Cool of Sterling, after a visit with Mrs. Sebold of Hennepin avenue, has returned to her home.

J. H. Harnish of 4052 Greenview Ave., Chicago, was calling on Dixon friends today.

George Rosbrook of Greeley, Colo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Rosbrook of the Bend.

Mrs. A. W. Harms is quite ill. Miss Caroline Smith has gone to Kankakee to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dysart and daughter were here from Franklin Grove today.

F. A. Goetzberger of Franklin Grove, and Ed Goetzberger of Minneapolis were here calling on relatives Thursday.

—The Runaway Princess, in 3 reels, featuring Maude Fealy, at the Princess Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper are visiting in Mishawaka, Ind. During their absence the children, Katherine and Gordon, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Leake.

L. C. Thorne of Sterling was here today.

Miss Edna Leggett is assisting at Police Magistrate Kent's office.

—A Thanhouser feature film in 3 reels with Maude Fealy in the leading role, called The Runaway Princess, will be shown at the Princess theatre Monday night.

Webster Poole went to Chicago to day on business.

CUTTER SEARCHING FOR MISSING CREW**CAPTAIN AND SEVENTEEN OF CREW OF STEAMER NOT FOUND.**

(By the Associated Press)

Seaside, N. J., March 7.—A revenue cutter is today searching for the missing boat containing the captain and 17 members of the crew of the steamship Charlemagne Towne Jr., which went to the bottom near here yesterday. The first mate and three members of the crew were rescued by life savers. This was the first trip the steamer had made in six years and the crew were strangers to each other.

LOSES SUIT AGAINST R. R. COMPANY IN VIRGINIA

(By the Associated Press)

Charleston, W. Va., March 7.—Mrs.

Anna Hall lost her suit for \$25,000

damages from the Chesapeake &

Ohio railroad, Judge Dyer ordering

the jury to find for the company.

Mrs. Hall alleges that she was shot

during the miners' strike last year.

This is the first of a number of simi-

lar actions growing out of the bat-

tle at Holly Groves.

WILSON VISITS THE OCCULIST

(By Associated Press)

Washington, March 7.—President

Wilson left at 10 a. m. today for Philadelphi

for his regular annual

visit to his oculist. He will return

tonight.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Manuel Weston and Children, Mother, Brothers, Sisters.

Barleycorn

By WALT MASON

The man who trains with Barleycorn is loaded down with sorrow; today he's seedy and forlorn, he'll be the same tomorrow. There is no sympathy for him, however great his troubles; his nose is red, his eyes are dim, from drinking stuff that bubbles. He may of his misfortunes, but little boots or shoes fit; he is the last to get a job, he is the first to lose it. The sober boy saves up the stamps, their money in a jar keep, while Boozer, with his bloodshot lamps, is cringing to the barkeep. His head is full of racking aches, his thirst demands an ocean, and when he sleeps he dreams of snakes that reach from here to Goshen. He has no use for wholesome grub, the kind that warms and tickles; he'd rather stand around a tub and reach for slaw and pickles. He loafers with other red-nosed boys and thinks a flagon bliss is, and all the sane and wholesome joys of the poor old boozer misses. An armchair in the inglenook, the fireside's satisfaction, a quiet evening with a book, for him have no attraction. A place among the guzzling crowd to him is bliss and bounty; and finally a pauper's shroud, and planted by the county.

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pictures, takes a leading part. This

is one of the great features that runs

for an indefinite period in all the

large theatres and will be sure to please.

There is a great deal wrong with any law, that causes usual law-abiding men to club together, as they are doing in Ohio, Kentucky and Colorado and maybe other states, with no other purpose than to have this law set aside and to pay any member's fine and expenses who may be arrested for violating this law. Is it wise to have such laws that cause good citizens in such numbers to band together to break them and will it not cause a disregard for our decent laws?

C. P. REID.

Dramatic Notes**FAMILY THEATRE**

Those who enjoy good singing, dancing and comedy will find the two acts now playing at the Family to their liking. LeVere & Palmer have a refined singing act of popular solos and duets presented in an artistic manner and Bob Finley and the Misses Yates have a dancing and singing act that is one of the best ever seen here. Both acts have pleased large crowds and the Family patrons are keen to recognize such talents. Pictures tonight:

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The Education of Aunt Georgiana.

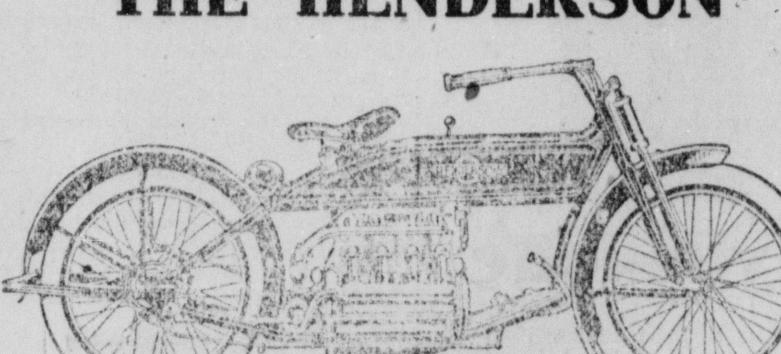
On Sunday night LeVere & Palmer will sing "Annie Laurie," by request.

TABLOID SHOW COMING.

Beginning Thursday, March 12th, Carroll Drew and his tabloid vaudeville artists known as Asher-Drew company, will open an engagement at the Dixon opera house presenting tabloid versions of well known plays, farces and comedies, mingled with singing and dancing vaudeville, and the best motion pictures. This form of amusement is new to Dixon and will no doubt catch on as tabloid companies are the latest craze everywhere. One can see three different lines of amusement at one time for one price of admission. The doors open at 7:30 and the show starts at 8. The following program will be given each night: Motion pictures first, then vaudeville and a tabloid play, and the motion pictures will be run over again for the late comers. The price of 10c in the balcony and 15c lower floor will be the admission. As a special courtesy to the ladies, the first 100 ladies accompanied with one 15c ticket whether it be a man or another lady, that comes to the theatre on the opening night, March 12th, will be admitted free. And don't forget that your friends will be there.

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METEOROLOGY

By

Alfred B. Collette
The Study of Atmospheric Phenomena and Its Effect on Weather Conditions.

(Continued from Thursday)

The peculiar movements of these whirls may seem strange to those who have not studied physics and space does not permit going into a detailed explanation. You no doubt have observed in pulling the plug to drain a washbasin or bathtub the whirl of the water and how it is always in the same direction which in this northern hemisphere is counterclockwise. No matter how you may obstruct this movement you cannot reverse it. In the southern hemisphere it is also like the air whirl in the opposite direction. This is a simple rule.

The air whirls or low pressure areas move in fairly well defined paths. In this section most of the low pressure areas strike the Pacific Coast from the vicinity of Puget Sound, from which they move in a southeasterly direction striking Illinois and Indiana then usually turning to a northeasterly direction passing out over the Atlantic by the way of the St. Lawrence Valley. Ordinarily these disturbances cross the country from three to four days and the weather bureau issues its forecasts on this basis. All well and good if these disturbances follow their paths and maintain their normal rate of speed, the forecasts will be verified. But some of these disturbances are apt to do one or more of several things.

Stormy Paths

One may hover on the coast, where it first strikes the continent, for several days and become dissipated there, or it may acquire intensity and rush across the country at abnormal speed until it strikes the central states where it will again stop and tarry a while, then instead of passing out through the St. Lawrence Valley it will strike directly east and pass out to the Atlantic off the coasts of Maryland and Virginia. It was just such a movement that occurred on March 4th, 1909, President Taft's Inauguration Day. On the day previous, expecting this storm, which was then central over Ohio, to move up towards the St. Lawrence Valley as nine times out of ten such a disturbance does, the weather bureau issued a forecast for fair weather in Washington on Inauguration Day. On that day Washington suffered the worse storm it had experienced in 25 years. The criticism of the weather bureau which followed was well deserved. It had, as it mostly always does, issued its forecast on the basis of the usual movement of these storms instead of from the indication of the barometer.

Another storm path crosses the country from the southwest to the St. Lawrence Valley. These disturbances usually extend over such a large area that the north-western edges affects this section. Storms originating in the Caribbean Sea strike the Gulf states and usually move towards the New England states. These extend to Illinois and Iowa sometimes and are usually accompanied by very heavy precipitation. Some of these southern storms occasionally perform peculiarly by moving backward. The Galveston disaster was the result of one of these backward movements. This peculiar movement is, however, of rare occurrence and due to unusual atmospheric conditions. The failure of the weather bureau to issue timely warning of the Galveston storm's approach is another instance where it did not pay any attention to the indication of the barometer which fell to a record low; it based its forecast on precedent.

Weather Bureau Forecasts

The weather bureau makes general forecasts only other than for the immediate vicinity of its stations. The country is divided into seven forecasting districts of which the Chicago station is the most important covering a dozen states. Such stations as dollars are annually lost to farmers because of unexpected changes in weather conditions. Much of this loss could be averted by the use of instruments that indicate these changes. One cannot alter the weather to suit Omaha, Minneapolis, and Kansas City.

Issue forecasts covering a radius of only 20 miles from these stations. Points outside of the 20 mile radius of these stations get the forecast issued from Chicago. It can therefore be seen that these long distance forecasts cannot be very accurate.

To determine the nature of impending local changes it is absolutely necessary to know local conditions. Different weather may prevail in the adjoining counties than that in the immediate vicinity and accurate forecasts cannot be made covering any large area. The Daily Meteorological Record which is published in this paper gives existing atmospheric pressure in the locality from which the individual can with accuracy determine weather conditions to follow. All changes in weather conditions are preceded by changes in atmospheric pressure. As the barometer measures this fluctuating pressure of the atmosphere as a steam gauge measures the pressure of steam in a boiler the observation of its movement will enable any one to be his own weather forecaster. Millions of his convenience but plans can be changed to meet conditions.

It is not to be taken for granted that without any previous experience one may immediately upon providing himself with a barometer become an expert in its use. He will learn considerable in a month, which is only a twelfth of the cycle, and a great deal more in the course of the year, the complete cycle. It is a study in which you cannot cram as you must await the changes in atmospheric pressure as affected by the revolution of the earth around the sun.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

* Revival meeting are still in progress at the Kingdom church with good interest.

The pastor has been ably assisted by Rev. O. Walter of Ashton and Miss Ethel M. Kay of Dixon. A young workers class was organized by Miss Kay, and her fine address highly appreciated; so expressed by the splendid collection for her benefit.

Young Walter added much to the interest of the meeting by his inspiring solos and spiritual addresses. Everybody is invited to the meeting next Sunday night.

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(By Mrs. E. A. Heaton)

Washington, Mar. 3—When the halyards of the lofty flagstaffs in front of the great Union depot here are thrashing so you can hear them above all else—hear them above the noise of the street cars and porters' calls and autos honking out warnings, why, it's windy! Chicago goes by the name of the "Windy City," but it is not in the class with this place.

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ly quiet for a minute you could hear up grade, away over north of the many freight trains trying to drag against the house and scream and city, and then a gale would slam could hear things going—shutters bang and tear up street and you slam and it would all be as quiet as and chimney pots, and doors would boom! you were sure no windows a mouse again and bang! bang! put in such a time. One apartment could stand it. I hope I will never see the Baltimore & Ohio Ry. of house had 19 windows smashed in; treasury and they are all boarded up on New York Ave, near the up, their windows all gone. Many stores that were in the wide open spaces have lost their windows. The glass was showering down from the lofty windows of the pension bureaus—oh! it was all beyond description; and the tin roofing lying round to be seen this morning—great sheets all crumpled up and twisted.

The morning papers say it was "the worst storm in point of duration and velocity in the history of the weather bureau." Of course the fearful storm of July 30 last year did more damage to trees, because of the heavy foliage—but that was all over in 20 minutes and the sun was out again; and the sky here is the most beautiful clear blue you can imagine.

March certainly came in like a lion here this year. Friday, March 3, the babies are out in their beautiful little carriages, the men are selling celery on the streets, the gutters are running water and yesterday, and the day before are rolled back into the past, but will always be among the facts to be remembered."

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CHAPTER

A GOOD thing; he's woman shy. They'll not bother him for years," continued Old Pat. "He can't bring himself to understand the creatures, an' few of them has he seen at that. 'Twas the schoolteacher over at Samson's Flat that put the poetry stuff in his head. She was clean duffy over the young 'un, an' he never a-knewin'.

"A warm haired girl she was—not a mountain girl, but from down in the flat lands—an' as time went by she was fair desperate, an' the way she went after him was shameless. An' what d'y think the boy did when he tumbled to it? He was scared as a jackrabbit. He took blankets an' am munition an' hiked for tall timber."

"Not for a month did I lay eyes on him, an' then he sneaked in after dark and was gone in the morn. Nor would he as much as peep at her letters. 'Burn 'em,' he said. 'An' burn 'em I did. Twice she rode over on a caucay all the way from Samson's Flat, an' I was sorry for the young creature. She was fair hungry for the boy, and she looked it in her face. An' at the end of three months she gave up school an' went back to her own country, an' that was it that the boy came home to the shack to live again."

"Women ha' been the ruination of many a good fighter, but they won't be of him. He blushes like a girl if anything young in skirts looks at him a second time or too long on the first one. An' they all look at him. But when he fights, when he fights! It's the old savage Irish that dares in him, an' drives the fists of him."

"Not that he goes off his base. Don't walk away with that. At my best I was never as cool as he. I mislaid 'twas the wrath of me that brought the accidents. But he's an iceberg. He's hot an' cold at the one time, a live wire in an ice chest."

Stubener was dozing when the old man's murmur aroused him. He listened drowsily.

"I made a man o' him! I made a man o' him, with the two fists of him, an' the upstanding legs of him, an' the straight seen' eyes. And I know the game in my head, an' I've kept up with the times and the modern changes. The crouch?"

"Sure, he knows all the styles an' economies. He never moves two inches when an inch and a half will do the turn. And when he wants he can spring like a buck kangaroo. Infightin'? Wait till you see. Better than his outfitting, and he could sure a' sparred with Peter Jackson an' outfooted Corbett in his best. I tell you, I've taught 'm it all, to the last trick, and he's improved on the teachin'. He's a fair genius at the game."

"An' he's had plenty of husky mountain men to try out on. I gave him the fancy work and they gave him the sluggin'. Nothing shy or delicate about them. Roarin' bulls an' big grizzly bears, that's what they are, when it comes to huggin' in a clinch or swingin' roughlike in the rushes. An' he plays with 'em. Man, d'ye hear me? He plays with them, like you an' me would play with little puppy dogs."

Another time Stubener awoke, to hear the old man mumble:

"Tis the funny think he don't take fightin' seriously. It's that easy to him he thinks it play. But wait till he's tapped swift one. That's all—wait. An' you'll see 'n throw on the juice in that cold storage plant of his an' turn loose the prettiest scientific wallopin' that ever you laid eyes on."

In the shivery gray of mountain dawn Stubener was routed from his blankets by old Pat.

"He's comin' up the trail now," was the hoarse whisper. "Out with ye an' take your first peep at the biggest fightin' man the ring has ever seen, or will ever see in a thousand years again."

The manager peered through the open door, rubbing the sleep from his eyes and saw a young giant

walk into the clearing. In one hand was a rifle, across his shoulders a heavy deer, under which he moved as if it were weightless.

He was dressed roughly in blue overalls and woolen shirt, open at the throat. Coat he had none, and on his feet instead of brogans were moccasins. Stubener noted that his walk was smooth and catlike, without suggestion of his 220 pounds of weight to which that of the deer was added.

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To his father's direct questions he answered in monosyllables, as, for instance, when asked where he had picked up the deer.

"South fork," was all he ventured. "Eleven miles across the mountains." the old man expositored pridefully to Stubener, "an' a trail that'd break your heart."

Breakfast consisted of black coffee, sour dough bread and an immense quantity of bear meat broiled over the coals. Of this the young fellow ate ravenously, and Stubener divined that both the Glendons were accustomed to an almost straight meat diet.

Old Pat did all the talking, though it was not till the meal was ended that he broached the subject he had at heart.

"Pat, boy," he began, "you know who the gentleman is?"

Young Pat nodded and cast a quick, comprehensive glance at the manager. "Well, he'll be takin' you away with him and down to San Francisco."

"I'd sooner stay here, dad," was the answer.

Stubener felt a prick of disappointment. It was a wild goose chase after all. This was no fighter, eager and fretting to be at it. His huge brawn counted for nothing. It was nothing new. It was the big fellows that usually had the streak of fat.

But old Pat's Celtic wrath flared up and his voice was harsh with command.

"You'll go down to the cities an' fight, me boy. That's what I've trained you for an' you'll do it."

"All right," was the unexpected response, rumpled apathetically from the deep chest.

"And fight like —," the old man added.

Again Stubener felt disappointment at the absence of flash and fire in the young man's eyes as he answered:

"All right. When do we start?"

"Oh, Sam, here, he'll be wantin' a little huntin' and to fish a bit as well as to try you out with the gloves."

He looked at Sam, who nodded. "Suppose you strip and give 'm a taste of your quality."

An hour later Sam Stubener had his eyes opened. An ex-fighter himself, a heavyweight at that, he was even a better judge of fighters, and never had he seen one strip to like advantage.

"See the softness of him," old Pat chanted. "Tis the true stuff. Look at the slope of the shoulders an' the lungs of him. Clean, all clean, to the last drop an' ounce of him. You're lookin' at a man, Sam, the like of which was never seen before. Not a muscle of him bound."

"No weight lifter or Sandow exercise artist there. See the fat snakes of muscles a-crawlin' soft an' lazylike. Wait till you see them flashin' like a strikin' rattle. He's good for forty rounds this blessed instant, or a hundred. Go to it! Time!"

They went to it, for three minute rounds with a minute rests, and Sam Stubener was immediately undeceived.

Here was no streak of fat, no apathy, only a lazy, good natured play of gloves and tricks, with a brusque stiffness and harsh sharpness in the contacts that he knew belonged only to the trained and instinctive fighting man.

"Easy, now, easy," old Pat warned. "Sam's not the man he used to be."

This netted Sam, as it was intended to do, and he played his most famous trick and favorite punch—a feint for a clinch and a right rip to the stomach. But quickly as it was delivered young Pat saw it and, though it landed, his body was going away.

The next time his body did not go away. As the rip started he moved forward and twisted his left hip to meet it. It was only a matter of several inches, yet it blocked the blow.

And thereafter, try as he would, Stubener's gloves got no farther than that hip.

Stubener had roughed it with big men in his time, and, in exhibition bouts, had creditably held his own. But there was no holding his own.

Young Pat played with him, and in the clinches made him feel as powerless as a baby landing on him seemingly at will, locking and blocking with masterful accuracy and scarcely noticing or acknowledging his existence.

Half the time young Pat seemed to spend in gazing off and out at the landscape in a dreamy sort of way. And right here Stubener made another mistake. He took it for a trick of old Pat's training, tried to sneak in a short arm jolt, found his arm in a lightning lock and had both his ears cuffed for his pains.

"The instinct for a blow," the old man chortled. "Tis not put on, I'm tellin' you. He is a wiz. He knows

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for and the construction of cement-concrete curb-

ing, vitrified brick or block pavement with asphalt filler, and the construction of six (6) catch basins and providing for three (3) manhole covers adjusted to grade in, upon and along that portion of North Galena Avenue from the north line of Fellows Street to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., in the City of Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon, (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on said day.

Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least for eight (48) hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours, as above stated, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 370 linear feet of cement concrete curbing, 22" high, 6" wide, at top and 8" wide at bottom, with foundation of sand, gravel, broken stone or cinders 6" deep and 12" wide; 6 catch basins of brick, 5 feet deep and 3 feet internal diameter, with approved cover, grate and curb box and connected to manhole with 10" vitrified pipe; 3 manhole covers adjusted to grade; 1926 cubic yards of excavation; 1199 cubic yards of crushed stone in foundation with filler of sand or screenings; 450 cubic yards of clean sand in cushion; 7191 square yards of vitrified brick or block paving with asphalt filler as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 156, Series of 1913, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of said proposal. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in its official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified check will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said certified check or cash to the satisfactory bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract and complying with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidders at said City Clerk's office.

The payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, bonds to draw interest at five (5) per cent. No bids will be considered unless the party shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of said City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and nature of the work.

Specifications are on file in the Mayor's office and may be seen at either the office of the Mayor or City Clerk of the City of Dixon.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, March 2nd, A. D. 1914.

Signed:

THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By Mark C. Keeler,
Their Attorney.

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WILL MOVE TO DIXON. E. J. Finley, a relative of Mrs. Fenton's, returned today to his wife and child and household goods to Dixon. The Finleys will reside in Dixon.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Exp* 5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
Freeport Frt* 12:30 p.m.

Actual Condition is Good

Asserted Puget Sound Income Was Swelled in Effort to Sell Bonds to the Public—Acts of Management Criticized.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
14 1:16 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p.m.
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:50 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.
9 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:23 a.m.
19 10:15 a.m. 12:50 p.m.
9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.
27 4:20 p.m. 7:26 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.
17 9:31 p.m. 11:53 p.m.
7 10:02 p.m. 12:36 a.m.
3 10:45 p.m. 1:57 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.
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No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

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Dr. Stanley will be in Dixon at the Hotel Bishop on his regular trip Sun day, Monday and Tuesday, March 8, 9 and 10. All troubles of the feet treated. Broken arches (fallen arches) are the main cause of trouble.

Phone your calls in advance so that arrangements can be made to suit all parties. 56 2

Mrs. Will Schade of Ashton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooch of Palmyra.

Dance Tonight.

As usual there will be a dance at Rosbrook hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to North Dakota, will have a public sale at his place of residence known as the old Minsen farm, 4 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Riverton road, 8 miles east of Sterling, on Monday, March 16th, commencing at 1 o'clock p.m. sharp, the following property:

9 Head of Horses consisting of 3 good work horses, one 8 years old and one 4 years old; one yearling colt past, sired by Prairieville horse; 1 mare 15 years old, in foal by Moore horse; and 1 black mare 8 years old, wt. about 1400; 1 brown mare 9 years old, wt. about 1300; 1 black mare 9 years old, wt. 1200; 1 bay horse 8 years old, wt. 1200.

Farm Machinery: 1 manure spreader, 1 hay rake, 1 hay loader, 1 mower, 1 new Tower cultivator, 1 new Deere riding cultivator, 1 walking corn plow, 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 100 rods of wire, 2 lumber wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 set of dump plank, hay fork, 2 hay carriers, hay rope, 2 feeding racks, 80 rods of hog wire, 26 inch; 1 road buggy, 1 Hoosier grain drill with fertilizer and grass seed attachments, 1 hog rack, 1 wood rack, 1 grain binder, 1 disc, 1 pulverizer, 1 stubble plow, 1 new hay rack, 1 bob sled, 1 full set of butchering tools, 1 tank heater, 1 set of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 8 bushels of Early Ohio Junior seed potatoes, 10 bushels of Banner seed potatoes, 1 stack of oat straw, 1 stack of wheat straw, 4 tons shredded fodder, 1 10-bushel seed corn drier.

Household Furniture: 2 beds and springs, tables, oil stove, forks, shovels, spades, chains, double-trees, many other articles not mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ELAM HILL.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

C. R. Leake, Clerk.

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ST. PAUL RAILROAD

IS HELD FALSIFIER

Accused by Commerce of Manipulating Books to Show Revenue Loss.

ACTUAL CONDITION IS GOOD

Asserted Puget Sound Income Was Swelled in Effort to Sell Bonds to the Public—Acts of Management Criticized.

Washington, March 7.—Charges of serious falsifications of the accounts of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company and of its subsidiary, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad company, were made in a report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is alleged that by manipulations of the book-keeping of both companies, involving several hundred million dollars, the stockholders, prospective investors in St. Paul & Puget Sound securities, and the public generally were deceived concerning the actual condition and earnings of the system. The methods charged are denounced in the severest terms by the commission, which serves notice that henceforth the penalties of the law will be invoked to compel common carriers to keep honest accounts. The report states that the St. Paul already is revising its system of accounts in compliance with the rules of the commission. The report asserts that:

"Book accounts of the St. Paul and its subsidiary have been so manipulated as to mislead the public and tend to create a more favorable market for its securities. "If the Puget Sound company had correctly reported different items during its first year of operation its reported \$2,255,440 of income would have been practically wiped out, its 2 per cent dividend could not have been paid out of income, and as a result the parent company could not have paid its own 1911 dividends out of income. "Decrease Not Real."

"By including revenues correctly assignable to the period prior to Ju. 1, 1909, in its income for 1910 the St. Paul overstated its income for the latter year by more than \$5,000,000. "Had the income for 1910 been correctly stated the income for 1911 would have shown a comparative increase of about \$2,800,000 instead of a decrease of \$2,000,000, which was falsely ascribed to inability to obtain increased rates and to increased cost of labor.

"Instead of increasing labor cost for the road actually decreased about \$50,000, according to reports made to the commission. "Reducing its charge for depreciation resulted in an inflation of the Puget Sound's net income of approximately \$500,000 a year.

"Reports of property investment in the Puget Sound line were admittedly about \$100,000,000 in excess of the cash investment." While criticizing and condemning the St. Paul's methods of accounting, Commissioner Harlan, who prepared the report, said the commission had no intention of reflecting on the actual value of the railroad properties concerned.

Going After High Officials.

Violations of the commission's system of accounting, the report continued, were explained by the St. Paul company as due to negligence, inattention and lack of familiarity with the system on the part of the road's controller and his subordinates. No penalties have been invoked because the commission regarded its accounting system as in the formative stage, but in the future penalties will be imposed for violations of this system and the accounting officer and other higher officials will be held accountable for the failure of carriers to comply.

The St. Paul and Puget Sound roads have promised to see that their books are properly kept in the future.

Stock Sells Off.

New York, March 7.—A heavy selling movement in St. Paul stocks followed the publication of the Interstate Commerce Commission's condemnation of the road's methods of keeping its accounts. The common sold off 4% points from Thursday's close. High financial

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43 7

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CAR ALFALFA HAY on track.

Geo. D. Laing.

JUSTICE DANIEL T. WRIGHT



Justice Daniel Tew Wright of the District of Columbia Supreme court, against whom charges involving moral turpitude have been filed with President Wilson by Wade H. Cooper, a Washington banker.

COST OF LIVING HIGH

Food Prices Set Mark for 24 Years.

Values of Products Still Above a Year Ago—Department of Labor Presents Figures.

Washington, March 7.—Food prices in the United States reached the highest level in 24 years November 15, 1913. Since that date there has been a slight decline in prices, though the average still is above that of a year ago. The department of labor made public a report showing the retail prices of the principal articles of food in 40 industrial cities. The Chicago statistics show that butter and sugar were lower last December than in December, 1912. Five articles remained stationary—round steak, rib roast, hens, flour and milk. Other articles of food increased in price as follows:

	Dec. 1912, Dec. 1913, cents.	cents.
Steak, sirloin (per pound).....	39	35
Chuck roast.....	12	10
Bacon.....	32	35
Ham.....	30	32
Lard.....	15	16
Lbs. of lamb.....	18	22
Corn chowder.....	16	20
Corn meal.....	3	4
Fresh eggs (dozen).....	38	45
Storage eggs.....	27	32

Potatoes, says the report, increased in price 43.7 per cent. in Chicago.

BALL TEAMS BACK IN U. S.

White Sox and Giants Greeted by Fans at New York.

New York, March 7.—Through a snowstorm that made navigation hazardous, the world-touring White Sox and Giants came into New York harbor to the greatest welcome that has ever marked the return of American athletes from a foreign shore. With their arrival the baseball players ended a journey of 32,000 miles, during which they made about \$100,000 clear and above expenses.

Hundreds of fans waited at the Cunard pier at the foot of West Fourteenth street to add their cheers to those of the official welcomers and the cheers began as soon as word reached the dock that the liner had reached quarantine.

FEW CONTROL MANY ROADS

Witness Tells Commerce Body Competition Is Eliminated.

Washington, March 7.—Evidence submitted to the interstate commerce commission by Frank Lyon, representing the Pittsburgh Coal company, and compiled by Frank J. Warne from the commission's records, was intended to show that the hundreds of railroads in the east were controlled as to their financial operation, rates and practices by a few great systems. Lyon contended that such control was imminent to the shipping public through practically eliminating competition. In the eastern territory there are approximately 897 separate railroad companies. Of these the tables showed 606 are controlled by 12 systems.

FOUR PERISH IN BLAZE

Woman and Three Men Die in Hotel Fire.

Ashland, Wis., March 7.—Miss Tillie Augers, aged twenty-four, and three unidentified men, were burned to death when Pat Augers' boarding house and saloon in Saxon, near here, were destroyed by an incendiary. Miss Annie Augers, another daughter of the proprietor, was probably fatally burned. This was the sixth incendiary fire in Saxon within the last year.

Pope Plus X, In Good Health.
Rome, March 7.—Erroneous reports were current in Rome that Pope Plus X was ill and had fainted shortly after rising. The condition of his holiness was absolutely normal.

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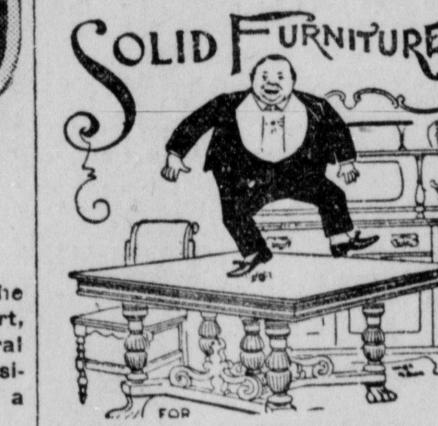
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